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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COMPLETION AND TRANSFER OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 1988
TRACT NO. 43742
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Approve and accept the transfer and conveyance to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), from the City of Santa Clarita, Private Drain (PD) No. 1988, as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 43-F431.1-.8, on file with Public Works, subject to conditions and provisions contained in the enclosed City's Resolution.
3. Accept the completed construction work on PD No. 1988.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as PD No. 1988, constructed as part of Tract No. 43742, into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of PD No. 1988 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents within Tract No. 43742 and visitors to the area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The transfer of PD No. 1988 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of our flood control facilities is needed to provide flood protection that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for PD No. 1988 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

PD No. 1988 was constructed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. The City of Santa Clarita adopted a Resolution requesting the LACFCD to accept the transfer and conveyance of PD No. 1988. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No adverse impact.

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CONCLUSION

We are enclosing a certified copy of the City's Resolution for your files. At such time as this recommendation is adopted, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel